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1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF (A) , JULIO CORREA, ECONOMI
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ADVISOR TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, WAS GIVEN AIDE-MEMOIRE AND U.S. DELEGATI
ON
STATEMENTS. EMBOFF CONTACTED HIM SEVERAL DAYS LATER FOR RESPONSE.

3. CORREA PREFACED REMARKS BY STATING THAT NO FORMAL GOE POLICY HAD
BEEN FORMULATED YET WITH RESPECT TO QUOTE MINIMUM CONDITIONS UNQUOTE.
HE MENTIONED THAT THE VOTING ON PRESENTATION OF MINIMUM CONDITIONS IN
SANTIAGO WAS DONE WITHOUT IN-DEPTH CONSULTATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTR
Y.

THIS FACT COUPLED WITH HIS STATEMENT THAT THERE STILL DID NOT EXIST A
GORMAL GOE POLICY WITH RESPECT TO THE MINIMUM CONDITIONS WOULD SEEM
TO INDICATE THAT POSITION OF GOE DELEGATION AT SANTIAGO MAY NOT REPEA
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DISCUSSED IN PARAGRAPH 3, REF (A). CORREA MENTIONED THAT UPON THEIR

RECEIPT, HE TOOK AIDE-MEMOIRE AND STATEMENTS TO MINISTER WHO IN TURN REQUESTED THAT A REPORT BE PREPARED. CORREA PROMISED THAT BY DEC. 27 A FIRM POSITION PAPER WOULD BE AVAILABLE STATING OFFICIAL GOE VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

3. CORREA DID MENTION, AGAIN WITH DISCLAIMER THAT POSITION WAS A PERSONAL ONE, THAT MINIMUM CONDITIONS EMBODIED LEGITIMATE CONCERNS OF THE LAS AND THAT HE WAS AFRAID THAT IF THESE SUBJECTS WERE NOT DEALT WITH NOW, THEY WOULD BE FORGOTTEN AND THE TT PROGRAM WOULD LOSE REAL MEANING FOR THE LAS.

4. EMBOFF ASSURED CORREA THAT U.S. WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS SUBJECTS PRESENTED AS MINIMUM CONDITIONS BUT THAT THESE WOULD MORE PROPERLY CONSTITUTE THE AGENDA FOR A CONTINUED DIALOGUE -- A POINT SPECIFICALLY BROUGHT UP IN THE AIDE-MEMOIRE.

5. SUBSTANCE OF PROMISED POSITION PAPER WILL BE REPORTED VIA SEPTTEL WHEN RECEIVED.

6. ANGEL MATOVELLE, CHIEF OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SECTION OF PLANNING BOARD AND PRINCIPAL GOE TT ACTION OFFICER WAS FORWARDED COPY OF INTERAMERICAN MECHANISM PAPER AS REQUESTED BY REF (D). REPEATED ATTEMPTS BY EMBOFF TO CONTACT MATOVELLE HAVE PROVEN UNSUCCESSFUL. WHEN CONTACT MADE, RESPONSE AND REMARKS WILL BE REPORTED BY SEPTTEL. MATOVELLE WILL ALSO BE FURNISHED COPIES OF AIDE-MEMOIRE AND OPENING REMARKS PAPER.
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